

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
MARTIN LAKNER, et al.	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: HIGH-VOLTAGE INSULATION SYSTEM	)	

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned patent application, it is requested that  
the following amendments be entered.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace Claims 1-10 as follows.

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1. (Amended) A high-voltage insulation system for electrical insulation of components whose operating temperature is below ambient temperature comprising a coolant and a solid material having a cured polymer matrix and a base fabric, wherein the base fabric comprises cellulose.
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